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1. REGRET TO ADVISE THAT FLORIDA HAS WITHDRAWN INVITATION TO PROFESSOR I.V. KOVALEV. KOVALEV WAS SCHEDULED TO TEACH GRADUATE COURSE WHICH BEGAN SEPTEMBER 17, BUT FLORIDA TO DATE HAS HAD NO SPECIFIC INFO RE KOVALEV'S ARRIVAL. ADJUSTMENTS THEREFORE HAD TO BE MADE WITH OTHER FACULTY MEMBERS TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN CLASS. THIS SITUATION UNFORTUNATE BUT UNAVOIDABLE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES. HOWEVER, CIES NOW CONFIRMS SAN FRANCISCO STATE'S (SFSU) INVITATION TO KOVALEV FOR SECOND SEMESTER. DETAILED MEMO FOLLOWS. SFSU STATES KOVALEV SHOULD ARRIVE US DURING LATTER PART DECEMBER, 1974. PLEASE CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE SOONEST.

2. S.B. SHESTAKOV APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED AT PENN STATE FOR EITHER WINTER QUARTER (DECEMBER 5 - MARCH 1, ARRIVAL END OF NOVEMBER) OR SPRING QUARTER (MARCH 12 - MAY 21, ARRIVAL FIRST WEEK MARCH). PENN NEEDS KNOW BY NOVEMBER 1 WHICH TERM HE ACCEPTS.

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3. DR. GERBNER, DEAN ANNENBERG SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION,

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA CONFERRED WITH YASEN ZASSOURSKY
AT SEPTEMBER INTERNATIONAL MEETING RE APPOINTMENT AT PENN.

ZASSOURSKY REPORTEDLY INTERESTED. EMBASSY REQUESTED
PROCEED WITH DEFINITE PLANS FOR MINIMAL PERIOD JANUARY 15
- MID-APRIL (ZASSOURSKY IS WELCOME TO STAY LONGER IF HE
DESIRES). IF HE CANNOT ACCEPT, GERBNER MUST RPT MUST BE
NOTIFIED NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1 IN ORDER MAKE ALTERNATE
PLANS FOR TEACHING COURSE ON SOVIET MASS MEDIA SYSTEMS
WHICH ZASSOURSKY HAS AGREED TO TEACH.

4. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS ON NICHIPOROVICH.

5. IN PASSING ABOVE INFO TO MHE REQUEST EMBASSY
EMPHASIZE NEED FOR SOVIET SIDE TO BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO
OFFERS OF APPOINTMENTS IF THESE EXCHANGES ARE TO PROCEED
AS PLANNED. INGERSOLL

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